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Trustee for Debtor(s)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

In re

Calvin Anthony Dobbins

Chapter 13 Case No. 23-41140-WJL13

debtor(s)

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**CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM OF EXEMPTIONS**

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Martha G. Bronitsky, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee ("Trustee"), objects to the Debtor's claim of exemptions.

The Trustee requests, that the Court take judicial notice of its own records in the case herein in support of the facts set forth below. Fed.R.Evid.201.

**BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

1. Debtor filed this case on September 08, 2023.

2. California is an opt-out state. Debtors may not take the federal exemptions contained in 11 U.S.A § 522(D). Cal Code Civ. Proc. § 703.130. California offers debtors alternative exemption schemes-one based on California's regular judgment exemptions. (Cal. Code Civ. Proc. §§ 703.010 to 704.995, hereafter the "regular exemptions") and another substantially similar to the federal bankruptcy exemptions (Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 703.140(b), hereafter the "special exemptions"). Cal Code Civ. Proc § 703.140. In California, debtors in bankruptcy can choose either the regular exemptions or special exemptions. Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 703.140.

1 4. Debtor's homestead exemption in the amount of \$685,600.00 under C.C.P Section  
2 704.730 exceeds the allowed amount of \$678,391.00

3 5. Debtor exempts electronics in the amount of \$1,700.00. Schedule C fails to state the  
4 specific law that allows the exemption. Debtor exempts clothes in the amount of \$5,000.00.  
5 Schedule C fails to state the specific law that allows the exemption. Debtor exempts jewelry in  
6 the amount of \$300.00. Schedule C fails to state the specific law that allows the exemption.

7 **CONCLUSION**

8 WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully objects to the Debtor's claimed exemptions. A  
9 hearing shall be set, when and if necessary, based on further investigation and analysis.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

11 Date: October 02, 2023

/s/ Martha G. Bronitsky

Signature of Martha G. Bronitsky  
Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a copy of the within and foregoing document on the debtor (s), counsel for debtor (s), and if applicable, the creditor, creditor representatives and the registered agent for the creditor by depositing it in the United States mail with first class postage attached thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Date: October 02, 2023	<u>/s/ Eliemary DeGuzman</u> Eliemary DeGuzman
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